

OGFC - Selection Policy

Preamble

The committee, coaches and selectors of the Old Geelong Football Club believe that to have a strong and viable club there needs to be a commitment to the selection of the best available playing personnel in each of the senior teams.

The club will wherever possible will endeavor to give each registered and financial member a game of football.

The selection panel consists of

Senior, Assistant, Seconds, & Under 19 coach.

A Senior Squad will be selected before Thursday night training and put up on the notice board.

This will consist of:

- a) Current senior team that played the week before.
- b) Two (2) seconds players from the previous weeks game.
- c) Two (2) under 19 players from the previous weeks game.
- d) Any player deemed by the selection committee who warrants consideration.

All other players are expected to train with their respective sides.

Communication

All players are to be consulted when they are moved up and down in grades or not selected in any grade and given reasons for their movement or non-selection.

Should any player have any concerns about selection they should raise this with one of the selection panel. The selector will address the matter immediately and / or refer it to a full meeting of the match committee for resolution with the player.

Selection criteria for all Old Geelong players

- 1. All players fit are available for senior selection.**
- 2. Teams are selected from senior teams down with a preliminary team selected on Tuesday night and final selection on Thursday nights.**
- 3. An important prerequisite for selection as a senior player is to be a financially paid up member by the deadline set by the club.**
- 4. Attendance at training: any non-attendance at training must have a legitimate excuse and cleared by one of the senior selectors.**
- 5. Each player's ability is taken into consideration given the specific needs and structure of the team being selected.**
- 6. Match performances are perceived as a critical aspect of team selection however players' performance on the training track is also taken into account.**
- 7. The selection committee will take in consideration any breaches of the code of behavior that comes to their attention. The committee is empowered to demote or suspend any players found in breach of that code of behavior. Players who breach the code of conduct will not be selected and maybe suspended.**
- 8. The code of conduct will be the code of conduct outlined on the Old Geelong website under which our players participate.**

Under 19's

Under 19 players whose performance warrant promotion and show a willingness to participate will be considered for selection in the senior teams.

Any under 19 player who is promoted to the seniors will be given a minimum of 2 matches to show his ability.

Any under 19 player who is not selected in the seniors will automatically return to the under 19's.

At anytime the Selection committee will have (2) two under 19 players train on a Thursday night with the Senior team.

Any under 19 player who misses selection of the under 19 side will be given due consideration to play 2nds or Clubbies (White Knights) football.